

An organization of Socialists was found practicing military tactics with Springfield rifles in a room in the basement of Mueller's hall, on the corner of Sedgwick street and North avenue, Chicago, Friday night. Prominent Socialists assert that two other organizations exist with a membership of 1,500.

A Desperate Convict.
JOTIER, Ill., Jan. 11.—John Dunn, a penitentiary convict, made a desperate attempt at suicide last night. He cut and hacked his throat with a case knife. He has escaped and been recaptured twice within the last month.

The one absorbing passion of the Marquis of Salisbury—or rather of his brilliant wife, the daughter of the late eminent judge, Baron Alderson—was directing him to stand in history as First Minister of England, be it for ever so short a time. Some years since, when Cook was editor of the *Saturday Review*, Mr. Louis J. Jennings, ex-editor of the *New York Times*, calling on him at his chambers in the Albany, met coming out a lady in deep mourning and weeping bitterly. "Do you know who that was?" asked Cook. "That is the wife of the Marquis of Salisbury, and she is weeping because she says Bob's chance of being Premier is broken, by his being lifted to the House of Lords."

WOOD—Hard, selling at \$2.25 per cord for block; split wood, \$2.50.
COAL—Shove and nut, \$7.25 per ton; egg and grubs, \$7.00 per ton.
KEROSENE—Water white, per gallon, 1914; legal test, 10%.

A wealth-stained tramp asked for lodgings at headquarters last night, who, when asked his name, drew from his pocket a well-worn document and handed it to Clerk Johnson. The document was a copy of one drawn and signed in 1865, which was to testify that the bearer, Jerry Sheehy, was a "faithful, sober and pains-taking groom," had been in the employ of the undersigned so many years, and had been given the special care of such and such trotters, with such and such records. It was signed by Dan Mace. Poor Sheehy, his unmistakable face and manner showed that during the past twenty years he had fallen from grace, and, were a similar recommendation to be given in 1985, the "sober" part of that testimony at least, would have been left out.

The Great Wardrobe